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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.**  
THE ANNUAL LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT will be commenced on MONDAY, the 12th March, 1894, consisting of the following events:  
SINGLES, DOUBLES, and MIXED.  
Entry Lists at the CRICKET PAVILION and at the HONGKONG CLUB.  
Tennis balls, 100, and other requisites, for sale at the HONGKONG CLUB.  
S. A. RAM, Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, 7th March, 1894.

**REPARTICAO DE FAZENDA PROVINCIAL DE MACAO.**  
TOMORROW.

It is hereby notified that on the 15th of MARCH, 1894, at one o'clock afternoon, the Committee appointed in the Royal Decree No. 114 of 10th December, 1891, will receive in this Office, the bids for the sale of the exclusive privilege of SELLING, IMPORTING, and EXPORTING KEROSENE OIL in Macao, Taipa, Coloana, and the dependencies. The period of the privilege commencing on April 1st, and will adjudge the same to him that bids the most favourable price, should this be accepted. The terms on which the respective Contract shall be granted are set out in the following conditions, and the following prescriptions must be kept:

Tenders shall be delivered to the Committee in the act of opening the Auction, and fifteen minutes after the appointed hour, before they shall be opened by the same Committee.

Tenders shall be expressed in terms of dollars and cents, and signed by the person tendering, after having filled in the amount offered.

The offer of the sum of \$100,000 per year for the sole privilege of selling, importing, and exporting KEROSENE OIL in Macao, Taipa, Coloana, and the dependencies, shall be considered as the highest and final offer, and the Committee shall be bound to accept it.

No Tender will be received on the day fixed herebefore, and Tender, which is expressed in different form shall not be considered.

Tenders must be in the act of delivering their Tenders, and a receipt to the effect that they have delivered the same, to the Treasury, the sum of \$500, as a pledge of the sum of one third of the annual price, at which the adjudication is made, and the sum has been deposited shall be forfeited to the Treasury.

The Tenders shall be opened by the Committee at the expiration of the time fixed in the preceding condition, and the adjudication shall be made to him who has bid the most favourable price.

The Committee will keep to themselves the following rights:

(1) To make any alteration in the terms of the Contract, and in the 15th of March, 1894, at 10 o'clock.

(2) To proceed to verbal bidding, in the event of there being two equal tenders in the highest price. In such case, only the signature of the tenderer shall be considered.

(3) To grant to the adjudicator if they think the highest tender not suitable.

The Adjudicator is authorized and therefore the Contract shall forthwith be written.

In the case that the adjudication is not made, it shall be put up again to Auction on the 15th of March, at 10 o'clock, and the place, the prescriptions being fully kept.

Reparticao de Fazenda Provincial de Macao e Timor, 28th February, 1894.

(Signed) A. T. BARBOSA.

## NOTICE

HERBERT Authorizes Mr. HERBERT DUBBEL to sign any form of production.

FERD. DORNEMANN  
Hongkong, 6th March, 1894.

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
The Undersigned has received instructions from the Captain Superintendent of Police to sell by

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
at the Police Station, at Noon, on SATURDAY, the 10th March, 1894, a QUANTITY OF UNCLAIMED AND ON-FORCLOST STORES.

UNIFORMS, COATS, CLOTHING, &c. JINRICKS, MUSEUM, PISTOLS, TIMBER, BOXES, BAGS, CANNAS, TOBACCO, AND SPIRITS, &c.

Terms of Sale: As directed by the Hon. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 7th March, 1894.

**THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE TO SHIPWRECKERS.**  
FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, AND LONDON.

The Company's Steamship having arrived from ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that the Goods are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whose delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Underwriters before Noon on the 12th inst., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, and will be examined on the 10th inst., at 3 o'clock P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 12th inst. will be subject to the Underwriters' risk.

Optional cargo will be forwarded under contract to the contrary, be given before Noon, to-day. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNOLD & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 6th March, 1894.

## ENTERTAINMENTS.

### THEATRE ROYAL.

RETURN VISIT OF THE LONDON LIRIO COMPANY.

Proprietors, J. B. HARDY & S. VILLER. Manager, J. B. HARDY.

Under the distinguished patronage of H.E. Sir WILKIN ROBINSON, K.C.M.G.

TO-NIGHT (WEDNESDAY, 7th March, 1894).

TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 8th March, "ARTFUL CARDS."

FRIDAY, 9th March, "CHARLEY'S AUNT."

NEW VAUDEVILLE to follow each play.

Under the patronage of H.E. Sir WILKIN ROBINSON, K.C.M.G.

SOLDIERS and Sailors in uniform. Half-price.

A SPECIAL TRAM will run to the Park after the Performance.

Box Office at Messrs. KELLY & WATTS, 8, D'ARQUILL STREET.

Business Manager, HONGKONG, 6th March, 1894.

**LIVIN & CHESS TOURNAMENT.**

IN THE UNION CHURCH ORGAN RESTORATION FUND.

Under the patronage of H.E. Sir WILKIN ROBINSON, K.C.M.G.

H.E. Major-General D'ARQUILL, H.E. Major-General D'ARQUILL, H.E. Major-General D'ARQUILL.

Sir FREDERICK CLARKE and Lady CLARKE, Commanders, ROYAL AND MRS. ROYAL.

A LIVING CHESS TOURNAMENT will be held on the

TENNIS LAWN at EAST POINT. (Kindly sent by the Hon. J. J. KENNEDY.)

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, March 10th.

By Courtesy of H.E. Sir WILKIN ROBINSON, K.C.M.G.

Officers, the Band of the Shropshire Light Infantry will be in attendance.

Admission \$1.00. Children half-price.

Tickets may be obtained at Messrs. KELLY & WATTS, 8, D'ARQUILL STREET.

Hongkong, 6th March, 1894.

**AUCTIONS.**

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**

at his Sale Rooms, 15, PRINCE STREET, SUNDAY, 10th March, 1894.

**FURNITURE.**

DRAWING-ROOM, DINING-ROOM, DOUBLES, and SINGLES IRON and BRASS

MOVABLES, ARTS, CRYSTAL, GLASS, and

PICTURES, ORNAMENTS, COOKING STOVES, and various HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES.

On View from Wednesday.

SALE TERMS: Cash on Delivery.

A. M. SKEEL & Co., Auctioneers and Valuers.

Hongkong, 6th March, 1894.

**MISCELLANEOUS PROPERTY.**

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CANTON SILK, and

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the

## INTIMATIONS.

### NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FOUNDED 1858. CAPITAL \$2,000,000. NEW BUSINESS FOR 1892 EXCEEDS \$3,751,200. SURPLUS UNDIVIDED \$2,457,830.

This Policy of Insurance gives and illustrates showing results of Testimonials, published in 1892.

SINCE 1892, DALYMPLE & Co., Agents, in ANNOLD & KAMBERG & Co., Hongkong, Hongkong, 22nd March, 1893.

**W. ROBINSON & Co.**  
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

CHEAP IRON FRAMED PIANOS from \$200—Guaranteed.

PIANOS for HIRE or MONTHLY PAYMENTS, EXCHANGED, REPAIRED, MOVED, and STORED.

2000 Vols. AMERICAN SONG, PIANO, and DANCE POLIOS, containing all the latest most popular Music published.

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THE POPULAR CHAMPION INDIAN TEA MIXTURE.

I guarantee this Tea to be ABSOLUTELY PURE and the BEST that can be bought at the price, for which the quality will speak for itself.

Money will be returned in full if the Tea does not give perfect satisfaction in every way.

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PURE CEYLON TEA OF BEST QUALITY.

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Hongkong, 22nd February, 1894.

**LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.**

GROCERIES and PROVISIONS.

SHIPS' STORES.

WINES, SPIRITS, STOUT, ALE, LIQUEURS.

TEACHER'S HIGHLAND CREAM WHISKY.

NAPIER JOHNSTON'S HIGHLAND WHISKY.

ADST SEWARD & Co.'s BORDEN'S WINES.

SACCON'S SHERRIES.

COATES' PLYMOUTH GIN.

BOBOKEN DE BIE & Co.'s HOLLANDS.

VEEM-DEER, RUM, GINGER WINE, CHERRY BRANDY.

**CIGARS and TOBACCOS.**

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**AQUARIUS.**

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THE PUREST, CHEAPEST, and MOST PALATABLE MINERAL TABLE WATER EVER OFFERED IN THE MARKET.

Allowance for Exportation. Not Price.

Per 1 doz. quarts \$1.75

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CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 27th February, 1894.

**W. B. REEVE.**

Chinese Central Asia, by Land and Sea.

Hongkong, 27th February, 1894.

## INTIMATIONS.

### R. J. REMEDIOS.

FOREIGN and COLONIAL STAMP DEALER.

7A, CAIRN ROAD, HONGKONG.

Will be glad to send STAMPS on approval to any address on receipt of satisfactory reference.

Is also prepared to purchase used POSTAGE STAMPS in Large or Small Quantities for Cash.

Address: WATSON, WATSON & Co., Hongkong, 22nd March, 1893.

**THE TWENTY-FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS** in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, PRINCE STREET, on SATURDAY, the 10th March, 1894, at Noon, to receive a Statement of Accounts for the 31st December, 1893, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED on the 24th instant to the 10th proximo, both days inclusive.

JARDINE MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, 13th February, 1894.

**NOTICE.**

THE JELLYBURY MINING and TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

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THE HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS advertised for THURSDAY, the 9th instant, is POSTPONED until THURSDAY, the 16th instant, at Noon.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED until 17th instant.

By Order of the Board.

R. L. TAYLOR, Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th March, 1894.

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Head Office: HONG KONG, CANTON.

Hongkong Office: No. 37, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Managers: LEUNG YU SANG, WONG HOI CHOW.

Hongkong, 9th January, 1894.

**NAPIER JOHNSTON'S SQUARE BOTTLE WHISKY.**

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**THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.**

FINANCIAL SUMMARY, 31st December, 1893.

Assets, Gold \$1,089,056,896.

Surplus (4% Standard), Gold \$3,285,720.

Income for Year, Gold \$42,022,655.

Paid Policy-Holders during Year, Gold \$17,850,315.

## INTIMATIONS.

### THE STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.

INVESTED FUNDS, \$7,500,000.

Wholesale Life Policies, are granted under Liberal conditions.

STANDARD PAYMENT POLICIES, are granted under Liberal conditions.

RETIREMENT ANNUITY POLICIES, are granted under Liberal conditions.

EVERY FACILITY is afforded for deposit of Funds. Tables of Rates and Proposed Forms on application.

DOUGLASS, CARROLL & Co., Agents, Hongkong.

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Also FOR DYSPYPTOSIS AND INVALIDS.

It is specially recommended as an article of diet for NURSING MOTHERS, as it will strengthen and support them and at the same time enrich the natural milk and increase the supply.

INFANTS fed on this Food put on flesh rapidly.

In two-and-sixpenny and one-and-sixpenny bottles at \$1.10 and 70 cents.

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The Hongkong Dispensary, Hankow.  
The Hongkong Dispensary, Tientsin.  
London Office, 3, Fenchurch Buildings, E.C.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.  
Only communications relating to the news columns should be addressed to "The Editor."  
Correspondents are requested to forward their names and addresses with communications addressed to the Editor, not for publication, but as evidence of good faith.  
All letters for publication should be written on one side of the paper only.  
No anonymous signed communications that have appeared in other papers will be inserted.  
Orders for extra copies of the Daily Press should be sent before 11 a.m. on the day of publication.  
After that hour the supply is limited. Only supplied for Cash.

The Daily Press

HONGKONG, MARCH 7th, 1894.

BETWEEN the projects of French explorers and soldiers and the performances of the commercial classes for whose benefit they professedly labour there is always a wide gulf. Trade does not invariably follow the French flag; at all events, French trade does not necessarily flourish on an alien soil even under shelter of the tricolor. French blood is shed freely and French energy expended to secure new markets for French goods, new areas for French occupation and tillage, but the trade languishes and immigrants come not, or if they come it is as single spies and not in battalions. In vain do restless French adventurers scheme, diplomatists intrigue, and during soldiers do die, to acquire new fields for French enterprise, in the fond hope that thus may be built up a great colonial empire, to increase the might and spread the glory of the Gallic name. The colonies are founded, but they do not flourish; Frenchmen do not seek them except as officials or a few stray tradesmen enter for them; the trade is done by foreigners, and the great natural resources are for the most part left undeveloped, or are exploited by the aid of foreign capital and foreign enterprise. The foreign eagerness of French militarists to make new conquests is in marked contrast with the invincible indisposition of French capitalists and traders to utilise the openings thus secured to them. In almost every French colony this is the case. Our French friends are loath to admit the fact that they are not a colonising race. They fondly point to Canada, where thrive to-day a million and a half of industrious people of French descent. But one swallow does not make a summer, and the circumstances there were exceptional, as were the times when that colony was formed and subsequently flourished under the British flag.

The truth is that the French are a homely and a home-keeping race. *La belle France* is exceptionally gifted with a rich soil, a good and temperate climate, and the thick population are enabled to support a crushing load of taxation, which increases annually under the Republic, to make both ends meet, and even, by the exercise of severe economy, to put something by in the stocking. They cling not anxiously to the soil that nourishes them; it is the dear country of their nativity, and if it satisfies their wants, why leave it for stranger lands far across the wide seas? They have not the incentive to emigrate that drives the Anglo-Saxon and the Teuton to seek their fortune abroad—stern necessity. And being indisposed to emigrate they take little interest in the far off colonies acquired for them, and feel less disposition to embark their savings in distant enterprises. The difficulty with which those savings were accumulated renders their owners more reluctant to part with them for the promotion of any enterprise which appears to be of a speculative character. Napoleon III. induced his subjects to advance their millions

of France in order to supply Mr. de Lesseps with the means to carry out his great project of cutting through the Isthmus of Suez and the success of this famous Canal no doubt had French capitalists to do with the stock of the Panama Canal Co. with what disastrous results is only too well known. But for undertakings of this kind, possessions of the Republic, and especially those recently acquired, they will not find a new confidence in a plant of slow growth in the mind of the French investor, and it is doubtful whether he would be persuaded over though solid dividends poured in to prove a concern was flourishing. If any money is ever obtained from France for the promotion of a trading or industrial or planting enterprise in a French colony it will have to be found by a banking or financial association, for the general public have no faith in anything outside their immediate view. This pessimist's unbelief in the soundness of French colonies, this tacit condemnation of foreign acquisitions, represents the true feeling of the French nation as to the policy of colonial expansion. The mass of the French people do not want colonies and have no great anxiety even to extend foreign trade. This is shown by their indisposition to negotiate new commercial treaties, carried so far the other day as to impose a heavy duty on Russian corn, much to the irritation of the Russian Press, which has been contrasting the commercial policy of Germany with that of France in a way very unflattering to the latter country.

As we have said before, the French as a nation are a home-keeping race, having comparatively little interest in trade with foreign states, and feeling little desire to emigrate and found colonies in other lands. Prince Henri of Orleans, who is an ardent advocate of French colonial expansion and of a spirited commercial policy, has to admit that there is a lack of energy on the part of his countrymen if not of indifference. In giving the result of his observations on French trade in Siam in his new book he says that French commerce on the Menam is practically nil, and goes on to make the following pithy remarks:—"One is glad to perceive a tricolored flag occasionally, but I would prefer for my part a little 'less flag and a little more trade, which is there none at all, or very little." A French Bank established at P. N. Nam, was closed two years ago, and even in Bangkok I see only one French shop, provided especially with scented toilet objects, and articles de Paris." In his concluding remarks on the trade of Tonkin he reminds French merchants that while French imports into Tonkin amount to only 2480,000 for twelve million inhabitants, the direct imports of England into Burma were, even in 1884, 24,840,000 for about four and a half million people, and that from 1861-62 the foreign trade of Burma was two hundred and fifty million rupees. The Prince argues, with much elaboration, and adorns statistics and analogies to prove his case—that because "Tonkin produces cotton, contains some millions of tons of coal, and is linked to China by the shortest and best route," therefore, the possibility of trade with Western China and so possibly Tonkin might do, provided that a liberal policy be adopted by the French authorities in Indo-China, and that French capital be used to foster its trade and develop its resources. But what are the probabilities? What was done in Cochinchina? A flourishing and increasing colony was suddenly checked in its development by the imposition of a protective tariff. This was done in order to secure the market for French goods. But the imports from France have not increased, and the general trade of the colony has been arrested in its growth. It is only too probable the same tactics will be repeated in Tonkin so soon as there seems a promise of trade expanding. Prince Henri sees the difficulties in the way, the obstructions of the officials, the timorousness of French capital, the lack of credit in the colony, and the necessity for a reduction of duties on goods under transport, and he knows that the mere possession of a good country will not of itself confer riches or prosperity; it must be developed if it is to be rendered productive. But will the world of warring flag on good soil and bear fruit? While wishing our neighbors in Tonkin every success in developing that fine country and constituting it a really valuable possession, we are far from sanguine as to its future, for there seems a lack of continuity in policy by the Government, and of genuine interest in France in its development. A good deal has been done with the very limited means at the command of the colonialists, but if the large sums of money which secured the country are to be realized there must be a very great awakening of interest in its future among the French Government and people.

The U. S. gunboat *Petrel* arrived yesterday from America.  
The accounts of the *Nagasaki* roller *Flour Mills Co. Ltd.* for the latter half of 1893 show a loss on working for that period of £37,876.  
According to the *Shanghai*, a French syndicate is about to be started at Chungking, at the expense of French trade in the province of Szechuan.

The P. & O. steamer *Rohilla* left Hongkong on the 6th inst. at 8 p.m. with the outward freight mails, and is expected here about 4 p.m. on the 11th inst.

The *Yokohama* steamer *Yokohama* arrived in Japan this morning in continuation of the investigation into international law in the East. This duty was entrusted to him by the International Law Congress last year.

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